

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Claims 1-24 are cancelled based on the Examiner's suggestion. Claims 25-47 are added as a clean claim set with concomitant renumbering throughout. A relationship between the cancelled claims and the added claims is provided in Table 1. No new matter is introduced.

Cancelled claims	Added claims
1	25
2	26
3	29
4	32
5	27
6	36
7/2	28
7/3	31
7/4	33
8	37
9	38
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11	35

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16	44
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19	47
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23	43
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This amendment adds, changes, and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier, for all claims that are or were in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination.

Upon entry of the foregoing revisions, claims 25-47 will be pending in this application.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112. ¶ 1

Claims 1-9, 11-14, 16-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C., first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement (Office Action, item 3). Applicants believe that the clean claim set based on the Examiner's suggestion obviates the rejection.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112. ¶ 2

On separate grounds of alleged indefiniteness, the Examiner has rejected (a) claims 1-9, 11-14, 16, and 20-24 (Office Action, item 4), (b) claims 4, 7/4, and 21 (item 6), and claim 11 (item 8). Applicants believe that the present claim revisions obviate each of these grounds and, hence, that the examiner should reconsider and withdraw each of the rejections.

OBJECTIONS UNDER 37 CFR. §1.75(c)

Claims 2-5, 7, 20-21 are subject to an objection for improper dependent form (Office Action, item 5). Applicants believe that the introduced clean claim set obviates the objection.

Claim 7 is objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c), as being of improper dependent form (Office Action, item 7). Applicants believe that the introduced clean claim set obviates the objection.

Claim 19 is objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c), as being of improper dependent form (Office Action, item 10). Applicants believe that the introduced clean claim set obviates the objection.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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